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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS (SSH) FOR FY 75

REF: (A) COTONOU 648; (B) STATE 111364; (C) SEGALL/CHESHE
LETTER DATED APRIL 15

1. AS NOTED IN REF. (B) EXTREMELY LIMITED FOURTH SSH FY 75
TRANCHE DISTRIBUTED ON MAY 15 ONLY TO 12 OF 26 POSTS THAT
WERE ALLOCATED FY 75 SSH FUNDS. ALL BUT ONE OF 12 HAD
FULLY UTILIZED EARLIER FY 75 ALLOCATIONS AND REMAINING POST
REQUIRED ADD ON TO COMPLETE LONG-PENDING WORTHY PROJECT.
2. SINCE OUR RECORDS INDICATED THAT AS OF MAY 15 DAHOMEY
HAD OBLIGATED ONLY DOLS. 38,750 OF DOLS. 59,000 ALLOCATED
FOR SSH PROJECTS IN FY 75 IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ALLOCATE
ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COTONOU. AS FORESEEN IN REF. (A),
IAA'S FOR REMAINING DOLS. 20,250 SHOULD BE SIGNED BY END
MAY. PLEASE CABLE IAA NUMBERS, TITLES, BRIEF DESCRIPTION
OF PROJECT AND USG CONTRIBUTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER SIGNATURE.

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3. AS SOON AS WE INFORMED OF FULL UTILIZATION EXISTING

ALLOCATION, WE WILL ENDEAVOR REALLOCATE FALL-OUT FUNDS FROM OTHER
POSTS TO COTONOU TO FINANCE OTHER PROJECTS THAT WILL
BE READY FOR SIGNATURE IN FY 75. WE ENDORSE POST'S STRESS

ON CAREFUL ADMINISTRATION OF SSH FUNDS.

4. SSH PROJECTS CAN IN ANY EVENT BE IMPLEMENTED WHEN
NEXT FISCAL YEAR'S SSH FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE (PROBABLY
IN JULY OR AUGUST). AID'S CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION
FOR FY 76 INCLUDES DOLS. 1.5 MILLION FOR SSH PROJECTS.
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